



## NOTES

### ***Advocacy Committee Meeting***

*The goal of the Advocacy Committee is to raise awareness about the value of Community Health Workers in Kansas.*

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 • Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

- ❖ **Members present:** Broderick Crawford, Carissa Redmond, Kelly Nightengale, Kasey Sorell, Kristy Anderson, and Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **Discussion**
  - Advocacy presentations
    - The committee continues to track presentations provided regarding CHWs in Alissa's spreadsheet. This includes Tracking feedback in our database
    - Unity Conference 2019
  - Brainstorm:
    - What would you like to see at the 2019 Symposium?
      - MCOs present on how they are utilizing CHWs
      - FQHCs present to provide a more rural perspective on how they are utilizing CHWs
      - American Diabetes Association
      - Oral Health
      - Community Health Ventures (formerly known as Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved)
      - Trauma-Informed Care
      - CHWs that have taken on roles outside of the traditional roles (e.g., Alex Martinez who joined ACLU and will be advocating for CHWs)
      - Sustainability
      - Brief advocacy training
    - What added value could the Advocacy Committee bring to the event?
      - Provide a skill building workshop based on case studies (KC CARE does this to improve the skills of their CHWs)
      - Have a person act in the role as patient and have the CHWs work through that scenario

- Broderick and Lucia will be attending a meeting in Wyandotte County to discuss Medicaid expansion efforts. The Advocacy Committee is encouraged to keep this on their radar.

❖ **Old business** – None.

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- Kelly Nightengale is currently learning more about the CHW coalition. She will be mentoring some of the Early Detection Works outreach staff across the state.
- No updates from Kasey Sorell.

❖ **Next Steps**

- Symposium Committee meeting is Monday, February 18, 2019 – If you would like to join the planning call, please contact Alissa.
- Broderick, Carissa, and Alissa will follow-up with the Executive Committee in drafting a letter to encourage employers to allow and encourage CHW time in the coalition and state and national conferences.
- Broderick will request a presentation evaluation template from Erika Saleski.

**Next Meetings**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019  
Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (Symposium)  
Tuesday, July 9, 2019  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

## **Advocacy Committee Members**

Updated 01/08/2019

### Co-Chairs:

- Broderick Crawford, Executive Director, NBC Community Development Corporation & CHW Advocacy Committee Co-Chair of Kansas City Regional CHW Collaborative
- Carissa Redmond, CHW, Kansas City CARE Clinic

### Members:

- Kristy Anderson, Service Coordinator, Central Plains Healthcare Partnership – Project Access
- Rebecca Anderson, Director of Care Coordination, Kansas City CARE Clinic
- Debra Anthony, RN & Grant Coordinator, Crawford County Health Department
- Kendra Baldrige, Director, Bureau of Community Health Systems, Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE)
- Cristi Cain, Director, Local Public Health Program, KDHE
- Callie Dyer, Executive Director, LiveWell Finney County/Finney County Community Health Coalition
- Holly Frye, Arthritis Program Manager, KDHE
- Diane Garvey, Executive Assistant Director, LiveWell Finney County/Finney County Community Health Coalition
- Mariana Hildreth, Bilingual Community Relations Representative – Marketing, Amerigroup
- Michael Hunter, Project Manager, Health ICT
- Lucia Jones, Project Director, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Lauren Lauridsen, Public Health Educator, Arthritis Program, KDHE
- Katie Mahuron, Public Health Specialist, Local Public Health Programs, KDHE
- Mary Marquez, Case Manager, Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program, KDHE
- Michelle Miseses, Manager, Oral Health, KDHE
- Tom Mirás Niera, CHW Care Coordination Manager, KC CARE Clinic
- Todd Moore, Project Director, University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC)
- Stephanie Moss, RN Consultant, Health Promotion Specialist, Hypertension Management Program, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Beth Nech, QI Project Manager, Kansas Foundation for Medical Care
- Irma Robbins, Early Detection Works Case Manager & Promotora de Salud Coordinator, Genesis Family Health
- Treva Smith, CHW, Swope Health
- Sandy Snook, CHW Educator & Kansas Association of Public Health Board Member
- Kasey Sorell, Clinical Initiatives Nurse, Division of Health Care Finance, KDHE
- Bobbie Stevens, Outreach Coordinator & Insurance Navigator, E. C. Tyree Health & Dental Clinic
- Matt Thibault, Project Coordinator, Health ICT
- Newman Washington, CHW, Hunter Health Clinic
- Eric Wiman, Executive Vice President, B.E. Education Group

### Support Staff:

- Kelly Nightengale, KDHE Bureau of Health Promotion
- Alissa Rankin, Project Manager, Center for Public Health Initiatives